

District Judge Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*
Jeremy Conklin, D.O.,

Plaintiff,

v.

UW MEDICINE, a public health system; UW
MEDICINE/NW, a Washington public benefit
corporation; UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER, a public hospital;
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL
OF MEDICINE, a public school of medicine;
PAUL RAMSEY, M.D., individually; LESTER
PERMUT, M.D., individually; SEATTLE
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, a Washington non-
profit corporation; CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL GROUP, a Washington non-profit
group; MARY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S
FOUNDATION, a Washington public benefit
corporation; THORATIC SURGERY
DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION, a North Carolina
non-profit corporation; and ACCREDITATION
COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE MEDICAL
EDUCATION, an Illinois non-profit corporation;

Defendants.

CASE NO. 18-cv-109 MJP

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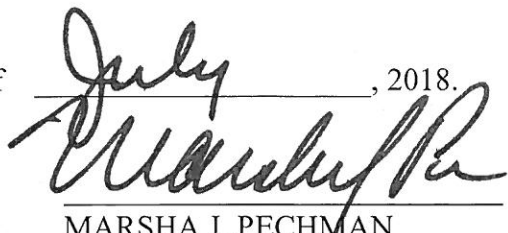
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2 The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims
3 Act, U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

4 IT IS ORDERED that,

- 5 1. the complaint be unsealed and served upon the defendant by the relator;
6 2. all other contents of the Court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made
7 public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and The Government's Notice of Election
8 to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendant only after service of the
9 complaint;
10 3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
11 4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting
12 memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States
13 may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any
14 time;
15 5. the parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;
16 6. all orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that
17 7. should the relator or the defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or
18 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity to be
19 heard before ruling or granting its approval.
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23 IT IS SO ORDERED,

24 DATED this 27 day of July, 2018.

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27 MARSHA J. PECHMAN
28 United States District Judge

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